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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 2657**

**The Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Commencement  
No.3, Transitional, Savings and Transitory  
Provisions and Amendment) Order 2012**

**Citation and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Commencement No.3, Transitional, Savings and Transitory Provisions and Amendment) Order 2012.

(2) In this Order—

“the Act” means the Health and Social Care Act 2012;

“the 2006 Act” means the National Health Service Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the Second Commencement Order” means the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Commencement No.2 and Transitional, Savings and Transitory Provisions) Order 2012<sup>(2)</sup>.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2006 c. 41.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 2012/1831 (C. 71).